

Court of Madison County, Illinois ("*Barbara's Sales* Action") and *Janet Skold, et al. v. Intel*Corporation, et al, Case No. RG 04145635 initially filed in the Superior Court of California,

County of Alameda and now pending in the Superior Court of California, County of Santa

Clara ("*Skold* Action") (collectively "the Underlying Litigation"). Both cases in the

Underlying Litigation contained allegations which constitute covered claims under the

comprehensive liability insurance policies issued by XL to Intel.

Intel and XL filed cross-motions for summary judgment in the *Intel v. XL* Action and on

February 7, 2008, the Honorable Jack Komar, in interpreting the XL 00-01 Policy, found that

"XL has failed to establish that Intel has no potentially covered liability in the Underlying

In or about May 2008, Intel and XL reached a settlement in principal which exhausted the XL 00-01 Policy. Nonetheless, the *Intel v. XL* Action has yet to be dismissed.

Litigation and therefore there is a duty to defend." February 7, 2008, Order After Hearing at

Following the exhaustion of the XL 00-01 Policy, on July 1, 2008, Intel filed its complaint in the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, Case No. 1-08-CV-116396, for declaratory relief, and for damages arising from ICSOP's refusal to defend and/or indemnify Intel against the Underling Litigation that constitute covered claims under the follow form excess liability insurance policy issued by ICSOP for the policy period of April 1, 1998 to April 1, 2001. Additionally, on July 1, 2008, Intel also filed a Notice of Related Case in the Superior Court identifying the *Intel v. XL* Action and the *Skold* action, 1 both of which are pending in front of the Honorable Jack Komar. Shortly thereafter, on July 3, 2008, ICSOP filed its Notice of Removal of Civil Action Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 [Diversity Jurisdiction].

Both the *Intel v. XL* Action and the instant action involve issues of insurance coverage for the same Underlying Litigation and both actions involve the same insurance policy language issued by XL and ICSOP. Although ICSOP is not a party to the *Intel v. XL* Action,

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¹ The *Barbara's Sales* Action was dismissed with prejudice on March 20, 2008.

2 avoid conflicts, conserve resou	rces and promote efficient determination of the action.
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